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## Club Calendar

Tuesday, May 31--Cocktails and dinner in honor of DAVID DARRAH, former ME of the Chicago Tribune's European EDITION. Cocktails at 6, dinner at 7:30.

Tuesday, June 7 -- Hawaiian night. Cocktails at 6, dinner at 7:30.

## People & Places

JOHN DENSON, Newsweek aging editor, off kiting around Europe for five weeks...HARRY KERN, the magazine's foreign editor, in Tokyo... LARRY BLOCHMAN'S yarn, "If You Want to Get Killed," is in the current issue of Ellery Queen's Magazine ... HENRY RIES doing the picture-taking at a new stand---227 East 67th St., on Manhattan's fashionable East Side, to coin a phrase-- and says that the joint is bigger and better than ever before. OPCers are always welcome just as in Cairo, Berlin, or Rio...CY PETERMAN, Philadelphia Inquirer columnist, has a piece in the June Freeman on the "Case of the Constitutional Farmer." It deals with a poultryman's fight against Federal controls on prices and acreage...LARRY LOWENSTEIN, chairman of the Employment Committee, urges that members get in touch with him if they know of job openings or if they are looking for new assignments. The committee is in business to help out members and can act as a clearinghouse for job information... From BERYL KENT in Los Angeles: "The Books and Authors Club" will sell copies of "Off the Record" at a special luncheon on Wednesday, June 15,

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#### SHOW THE MEMORIAL ROOM

Members who bring guests to our luncheons and other affairs are urged to show them the Memorial Room. An invitation to visit the room will be made by the president at the conclusion of each luncheon program.

## RYAN APPOINTS NEW PROGRAM STAFF



Ryan: New Program Pilot

# EGYPTIAN MAGAZINE

ACCUSES U.S. NEWSMEN

The Egyptian magazine Rose el Yusef carried the intelligence in a recent issue that of the 80 American correspondents at Bandung, 60 were "in fact FBI agents."

"Their job," said the magazine, in a piece by an Egyptian reporter who had covered the conference, "was to get in touch with the delegates and spoil the work of the conference."

The article quoted "an Indonesian employe of the conference" to the effect that one of the correspondents rounded up a number of poor Indonesians, paid them, and had each tie a red handkerchief around his head. Then they were photographed under a Communist sign for a picture which ran with the slug line "Communist Indonesia."

#### LUNCH AND A LUAU

DAVID DARRAH, former managing editor of the Chicago Tribune's European edition, will be the Hospitality Committee's guest of honor for cock-

CORNELIUS RYAN took over the controls of the Program Committee this week and named a staff of fourteen for the group which will plan luncheons other functions throughout the coming year.

Appointed as committee vice chairmen were BEN WRIGHT, BILL SAFIRE, PETER MAAS, and ANNALIESE MAUSS. Other members are WALTER CRONKITE, BILL DAVIDSON, ELIZABETH FAGG, GRACE NAISMITH, LEE WHITE, BOB MOSKIN, LEONARD LESLEY, WILL YOLEN, ALEX FAULKNER, and MAR-TIN HUMMEL.

Ryan served last year on the Board of Governors and holds down the same post this year. He is an Associate Editor of Collier's magazine and recently authored a Collier's cover story entitled -"I Rode the World's Fastest Sub''. He takes over the Program Committee chores from TEX McCRARY.

In addition to the Program Committee appointments this week, President LOUIS LOCHNER announced the makeup of the Foreign Journalists Liaison Committee. DAN VAN ACKER will serve as chairman, with ALLYN BAUM, DIXON DONNELLY, SERGE FLIEGERS, and RICHARD THOMAS as members.

While Lochner appointed Ryan last week, it was erroneously reported in the Bulletin that he would head the Awards. The Awards post has gone to BRUNO SHAW.

tails and dinner this Tuesday evening, May 31, at the Clubhouse.

Meanwhile, the Club reports a heavy demand for reservations to the big Hawaiian party, on Tuesday evening, June 7. Mrs. Joseph Farrington, the Islands' U.S. delegate, will be the Club's guest for the festive occasion which, as noted will have an authentic Waikiki flavor. A group of donors, including Northern Orient and United Airlines, the Hawaiian Visitors' Bureau, and the Matson Line, are making it all possible, supplying everything from roasted pig, orchids, leis, a hula dancer--and stewardesses to serve a special island punch.

Tab: \$3.50 for the full fare.

## **AROUND THE NETWORKS**

by Art Settel

Club's "peace offensive", designed to educate and enlighten the public in the U.S. Government's efforts to attain peace in the Hydrogen Age, will get off to a flying start this Sunday (May 29) when members take over the NBC television program "American Forum of the Air" for the day.

The Time: 3:30-4:00 PM Daylight Saving Time, on the NBC Television Network, and 6:00 to 6:30 PM DST on the NBC Radio Network.

Subject: "How to Stop the International Arms Race".

Guest: The Hon. Harold E. Stassen.

Moderator: OPC President LOUIS
LOCHNER.

Panelists: Past President BOB CON-SIDINE; PAULINE FREDERICK, NBC news analyst; HAL BOYLE, AP; EMAN-NUEL FREEDMAN, New York Times; GEORGE HAMILTON COMBS, ABC, and several others who are to be invited.

According to Radio-TV Committee chairman MATT HUTTNER, the club will produce other programs over the next few months covering various phases of U.S. efforts in the post-war world.

"American Forum of the Air" was founded and produced by THEODORE GRANIK. The radio version has been on the air for 27 years, and the television version about seven years. Both have won many honors.

OPC'er DAN SCHORR (CBS) has been honored by Queen Juliana of the Netherlands with the appointment of "Officer of Order of Orange Nassau"...

Dan served as correspondent in the Low Countries from 1948 to 1953, then switched to Washington for CBS News...

Longtime Club member BEN GRAUER (NBC), who has been on the air once a day for the last 25 years almost without a break, named reporter-at-large on the web's new weekend show "MONITOR"...

Watch for important news anent plans for our own OPC-TV show, now under study by MATT HUTTNER, committee chairman (radio-TV).

OPC'er HARDY BURT, commentator at Mutual, is regular news panelist on "Medical Press Conference" (MBS); heard on network Wednesdays from 10:15 to 10:30 PM, EDT.

## PEOPLE & PLACES (Ctd. from p. 1)

in the Crystal Room of the Beverly Hills Hotel. All OPCers who have stories in the book and who are in the neighborhood are invited as guests. Please contact me at Books and Authors, PO Box 2431, Hollywood 28, or by phoning Crestview 1-3147"...DUNCAN MacDOUGALD Jr. In from a three-month swing of Europe---London, Paris, Zurich, Munich, Kitzbuhel, Rome, and Paris. He has an article on Williamsburg (that's a town in the U.S. and A.) in the April House and Garden and is going great guns on other pieces for other magazines...

## Food and Drink

Some twenty wire-service, international trade, science and business newsmen attended press confab in Clubhouse last Friday. It was a background briefing on the World Petroleum Congress in Rome, June 6-15, with E.V. Murphree, chief officer of the organization and president of Esso Research. BOB DUNNE, who handles press relations for the company, made the arrangements.

KATHLEEN MC LAUGHLIN and the NY Newspaper Women's Club she heads, were hosts at the Clubhouse last Friday to aviatrix Jacqueline Cochran and her husband Floyd Odlum.

## Travel Writers Dinner

The seventh annual dinner dance of the New York Travel Writers Association under the chairmanship of JOE ROSA-PEPE, last Friday at the Waldorf saw a number of OPC members among the 300 who attended.

Master of ceremonies for the affair was HORACE SUTTON of The Saturday Review, while PAUL STEWART served on the dinner committee. Other members on hand were RICHARD JOSEPH of Esquire, HILDA HARRISON, GORDON GILMORE, JOHN CREEDY, NORMAN READER, and PHILLIP ANDREWS of ASTA Travel News. Arrangements were handled by Peggy Connett, who had earlier handled the administrative details for the OPC Annual Awards Dinner last month.

The Travel Writers also hold their regular monthly luncheon meetings at the Club.

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CLUB BY TUESDAY NOON

## Dateline Belgrade

(Continued from last issue)

The usual flood of touring newsmen is only beginning. Our latest temporary recruit is Aileen Travis of the Daily Mail. The flood may be less than usual this year because Marshal Tito is just not giving any interviews to the western press (the only one he has seen since he came back from India was the director of AFP and that was off the record).

Here's the current list of foreign correspondents in Belgrade: AP, temporarily represented by its Yugoslav correspondent Bora Boskovic; UP, Helen Fisher; AFP, Philippe Daudy; ANSA, Luigi Saporito; DPA, Walter Brell; Reuters, John Earle; TASS, Ivan Kozin. (Other Iron Curtain correspondents are regularly predicted but none has arrived yet.) INS has Alkaios Angelopoulos on occasional visits. He is headquartered in Athens. BBC, Richard Williams. New York Times, Jack Raymond. Time, Edgar Clark. Chicago Tribune, Katherine Clark, Daily Express and Christian Science Monitor, Eric Bourne. London Times, Mrs. Desa Bourne. Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Carl Kerber. Sueddeutsche Rundfunk, Alexander Juschka. Stuttgarter Zeitung, Wolfgang Horlacher.

(The Neue Zuercher Zeitung, which used to have a permanent correspondent here, will soon have one again we hear — Victor Meier.)

(from Helen Fisher)

## How Things Are In Guatemala

PAT NIEBURG has been in a tour of Central America of late — in a helicopter, of all things and reports as follows:

"Mayan Indians waving land grants signed by King Carlos V of Spain, monkeys throwing stuff at you while you're trying to bathe in a stream, 'copters flying shark patrol overhead on a Pacific beach, tapier roast with avocado, shrunken redheads. These are just some of the attractions of this trip.

"Castillo Armas is hero, weakling, or villain, depending on whom you talk to in Guatemala, but set the enviable record in his first year of administration of trying to convert an evolution into a revolution of his country, turning down suggestions of more blood-letting."

#### COLD BUFFET

Club Manager James V. Foley calls the attention of members to the new Saturday Cold Buffet which will be served in the bar room from noon until closing. A television set will also be installed in the bar for the Saturday ball games, etc.

This is being done as an experiment in the hope that the members will make more use of the club on week-ends during the summer.

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Above, for the benefit of those members who have not yet visited the new Club quarters, is the fourth-floor committee room and lounge. Decor, as elsewhere in the new building, is by New York's William Pahlmann.

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